

I would also like to commend Varsity Brand's support for USA Cheer, the United States All Star Federation (USASF), and the American Association of Cheerleading Coaches and Administrators (AACCA). Through the CheerSafe initiative led by these organizations, the safety of more than 3 million cheerleaders is improved.

CheerSafe members work to ensure that every cheerleading team is trained under the direction of a knowledgeable coach. Members also ensure that every cheerleading team follows the established safety rules and has an emergency plan in place. To this end, the CheerSafe coalition provides training to more than 4,500 coaches and instructors each year.

In addition, AACCA and USA Cheer have partnered to distribute concussion information to coaches of over 400,000 cheerleaders. There are currently more than 20,000 coaches across the United States who have completed the AACCA Risk Management course and are in good standing. Through these efforts, the risk of participation in cheerleading has decreased since 2006 and the risk of serious injury is now lower than in many other school sports.

USA Cheer is the national governing body for sport cheering. It exists to help grow and develop interest and participation throughout the United States. The program is designed to promote safety education, while representing the United States in international competitions.

USASF's mission is to support and enrich the lives of All Star athletes and members. It provides consistent rules, strives for a safe environment, drives competitive excellence, and promotes a positive image for the sport.

AACCA was created to form a structured platform for cheerleading safety. The first set of standard safety rules were published in 1988 and the first Cheerleading Safety Manual in 1990.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to please join in recognizing the combined efforts of Varsity Brands, USA Cheer, the United States All Star Federation for Cheer and Dance Teams, and the American Association of Cheerleading Coaches and Administrators to prevent injuries and increase safety in cheerleader performance.

#### HONORING DR. SANGTAE KIM

#### HON. LUKE MESSER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 17, 2013*

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the accomplishments of Dr. Sangtae Kim, distinguished professor of mechanical and chemical engineering at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana.

Dr. Kim was recently awarded the 2013 Ho-Am Engineering Prize from South Korea, the highest engineering research award issued by that nation. Dr. Kim, a Korean-American, was born in Seoul, South Korea, and his family immigrated to Canada when he was seven years-old.

While on leave from Purdue, Dr. Kim is a visiting professor of chemical engineering at the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he also previously served on the faculty as professor and department chair.

He is the founder and chairman of Pro WD Sciences Inc., a Wisconsin drug-discovery and drug-development company.

Dr. Kim came to Purdue in 2003 from Eli Lilly and Co. in Indianapolis, where he was the Lilly Research Laboratories' Vice President and Information Officer in research and development. Prior to this, Dr. Kim also served in leadership positions at Pfizer Inc. and Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical Research.

In addition, Dr. Kim served as inaugural director of the National Science Foundation's Shared Cyber-infrastructure Division from 2004–2005 and has led research projects funded by the National Science Foundation and the Office of Naval Research. Dr. Kim's research has included work in mathematical and computational methods for "microhydrodynamics," including a book on the subject published in 1991.

I ask the 6th Congressional District and entire State of Indiana to join me in congratulating Dr. Kim for this great achievement.

#### COMPLEX TAX CODE PLACES BURDEN ON FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES

#### HON. KENNY MARCHANT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 17, 2013*

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, this week, American citizens and businesses across the country will be surprised by the amount of their annual tax bill.

This surprise is a direct result of a staggering 4 million-word tax code filled with confusing deductions and loopholes that make it difficult to understand and file tax returns.

The basic fact is that the tax code is overly complex and out of date. It places an enormous burden on families and businesses and needs to be reformed and simplified.

Families and businesses paying taxes throughout the year should not be burdened each April by an additional round of time-consuming and expensive tax filing headaches.

Americans deserve better.

#### A TRIBUTE TO CECI DOMINGUEZ

#### HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 17, 2013*

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the outstanding contributions and sacrifices made by our nation's women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District.

I would like to recognize an exceptional woman, Ceci Dominguez. A resident of Elysian Valley for 41 years, Ms. Dominguez has been an advocate for clean air and creating green areas in our community. She has helped not only plan, but also establish the Jardin Del Rio Community Garden, the Marsh Street Park, and the Marsh Skate Park.

Currently, Ceci serves as President of the Elysian Valley Seniors, and serves on the boards of the Sotomayor Learning Academies ArtLab School Site Governing Council, and the Cornerstone Theater Company, where she received the Community Visionary Award. She

also serves as the President of the Park Advisory Board at the Elysian Valley Recreation Center, where she co-organized the Health and Holiday Fair in 2010 and the first Mammogram Social for women in 2011, where health services were provided free of charge to the public. She is also involved with community organizations such as the Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition, Friends of the Los Angeles River, and Elysian Valley Girl Scouts of America.

Previously, Ceci served as a Board Member of the Elysian Valley Riverside Neighborhood Council. She also co-founded the NorthEast Residents for Clean Air in 2011. Along with her late husband, Rey Dominguez, Ceci raised two wonderful children, Laura and Rey, and is the proud grandmother of Ricky.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring a truly extraordinary woman of California's 28th Congressional District, Ceci Dominguez.

#### HONORING LIEUTENANT COLONEL STEVEN M. DOTSON

#### HON. STEPHEN LEE FINCHER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 17, 2013*

Mr. FINCHER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the retirement of Lieutenant Colonel Steven M. Dotson. Lt. Col. Dotson will be retiring from active duty service in the United States Marine Corps after almost 28 years on September 30, 2013.

Lt. Col. Dotson's roots are in the Eighth District of Tennessee, as he was raised in the town of Sharon. He enlisted in the Marines on October 5th, 1985, in Union City, Tennessee. Currently, Lt. Col. Dotson serves as a Strategic Mobility Officer for the Marine Corps Installations & Logistics Department.

Lt. Col. Dotson proudly represents the United States, and I am proud to represent him as a Member of Congress. As we reflect on the career of this exemplary public servant, I express appreciation for his distinguished and selfless service on behalf of a grateful nation. It is his sacrifice, along with the sacrifices of those in uniform around the world, which helps to keep our Nation strong and secure.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF LT. COL. DON C. FAITH

#### HON. LARRY BUCSHON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 17, 2013*

Mr. BUCSHON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and respect an American hero. Today, the Korean War Medal of Honor winner from Washington, Indiana, Lt. Col. Don Faith, was finally put to rest at Arlington National Cemetery.

Forced to assume command of a small U.S. Army task force, due to his superior being killed in combat, Lt. Col. Faith put together a plan. Renowned as "Task Force Faith," Lt. Col. Faith was responsible for maintaining a more defensible position.

Grossly outnumbered and surrounded by Chinese People's Volunteer Forces, Lt. Col. Faith continued to rally his troops, and personally led an assault on a CPVF position. Lt.